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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Tuszynski, et al.  
Title: METHODS FOR MODULATION  
OF THE EFFECTS OF AGING  
ON THE PRIMATE BRAIN  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002, restriction was required as between Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 11-15, (Group I), drawn to a method for ameliorating neuronal atrophy and loss accompanying normal aging in the mammalian brain by delivering a transgene encoding a growth factor to preselected sites, and Claims 6, 9 and 10, (Group II), drawn to a method for ameliorating neuronal atrophy and loss accompanying normal aging in the mammalian brain by delivering transgene-secreting donor cells to preselected sites.

Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-5, 7, 8, 11-15, for examination, with no traverse.

If the Examiner has any questions concerning this Response, a call to the undersigned is invited.

Respectfully submitted,

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